## BEFORE THE FLORIDA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ORAL ARGUMENT AND STATUS CONFERENCE

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#### AND

#### ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

### DOCKET NO. 990649-TP

#### IN RE: INVESTIGATION INTO PRICING OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS.

## ISSUED: <u>August 4, 2000</u>

NOTICE is hereby given by the Florida Public Service Commission that the Prehearing Officer will conduct an emergency oral argument and status conference in the above-referenced docket at the following time and place:

Friday, August 11, 2000 2:00 p.m. Room 152, Betty Easley Conference Center 4075 Esplanade Way Tallahassee, Florida

#### PURPOSE:

The purpose of this emergency oral argument and status conference is to allow the parties to present oral argument regarding the Motions to Bifurcate and Suspend Proceedings filed by Sprint-Florida, Inc. and Verizon Florida Inc. (f.k.a. GTE Florida) and to discuss scheduling in this Docket in view of the recent decision in <u>Iowa Utilities Ed. v FCC</u> (8th Circ. U.S. Court of App.) (Case No. 96-3321). A decision on these motions may be rendered following oral argument. In addition, the parties should be prepared to discuss whether bifurcation of this proceeding will necessitate delaying consideration of any Phase I issues as they pertain to Verizon and Sprint.

Any person requiring some accommodation at this conference because of a physical impairment should call the Division of

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Records and Reporting at (850) 413-6770, at least 48 hours prior to the conference. Any person who is hearing or speech impaired should contact the Florida Public Service Commission by using the Florida Relay Service, which can be reached at 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

#### JURISDICTION

This Commission is vested with jurisdiction over the subject matter of this proceeding by the provisions of Chapter 364, Florida Statutes. This proceeding will be governed by Chapter 364 in addition to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, and Rules 25-4, 25-22, 25-24, and 28-106, Florida Administrative Code.

By DIRECTION of the Florida Public Service Commission this <u>4th</u> day of <u>August</u>, <u>2000</u>.

BLANCA S. BAYÓ, Director Division of Records and Reporting

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TO: DIVISION OF RECORDS AND REPORTING

FROM: DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES (B. KEATING)

RE: DOCKET NO. 990649-TP - INVESTIGATION INTO PRICING OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS

Attached is a **NOTICE OF EMERGENCY ORAL ARGUMENT AND STATUS <u>CONFERENCE</u>, to be issued in the above-referenced docket. (Number of pages in order - 2)** 

# PLEASE ISSUE TODAY. THANK YOU.

BK/anc Attachment cc: Division of Competitive Services (Ollila) I: 990649eo.bk

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